

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, mostly fair and mild today; a few light scattered showers tonight and part of Friday. Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 18 minutes.

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28	6:45	8:12	4:45	7:21
29	6:35	7:11	2:27	8:12
30	6:49	7:41	3:49	7:14

Sun sets, 6:38; rises Friday, 5:58.

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Final Bulletins

R.A.F. PLANE WINS

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a patrolling Royal Air Force plane had fought two German aircraft over the North Sea today and "seriously damaged" one.

The statement said it was considered improbable the damaged plane could reach its base.

The R.A.F. plane returned safely.

Teachers Name Head

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul N. Whitley, principal of Vancouver's Point Grey High School, today was elected president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, succeeding J. H. Sutherland of Vancouver. The only other nominee was H. W. Creelman of Victoria, retiring vice-president.

Relief Conferences

OTTAWA (CP)—Conferences between federal and provincial officials probably will be held in the near future regarding the division of unemployment relief costs between the federal and provincial governments. It was said that the Dominion election is over. Labor Minister McLarty and officials of the Labor Department are expected to expedite the talks.

\$193,000 Deficit

HALIFAX (AP)—A deficit of slightly more than \$193,000 for the fiscal year ending next November 30 was estimated by Premier A. M. Macdonald in the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon as he brought down the province's budget.

Alberta Flier Missing

CALGARY (CP)—Observer Sergeant George Stiles, 23-year-old Bassano boy who has been serving with the R.A.F. for several months, is reported missing.

A telegram to this effect was received today in Bassano, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, reside.

He joined the R.A.F. in 1938.

Olympic Games

HELSINKI (AP)—Erik von Frenckell, chairman of the Helsinki Olympic Games committee, said this evening Finland would hold the Olympic Games this summer "if the world at large gave proof that it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations."

"The final decision is not up to the Finns," he said. "Everything depends on the international situation in the near future."

Police Question Suspect

PORLAND, Ore. (AP)—Detective Capt. J. J. Keegan said this afternoon a man had been arrested for questioning on the double slaying of Alfred Allinson, 32, and Cyril L. Ables, 27. The captain refused to divulge the man's name.

Chamberlain Plays At War, Says Wells

LONDON (CP)—H. G. Wells called the British government "grossly incompetent" today and said Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax were "just playing about with the war."

The historian-novelist, speaking to the British Students' Congress at Leeds University, said the government publication, "The British Case," was "calculated to damn us utterly in the eyes of America and all neutral countries, and even in the eyes of our ally, France."

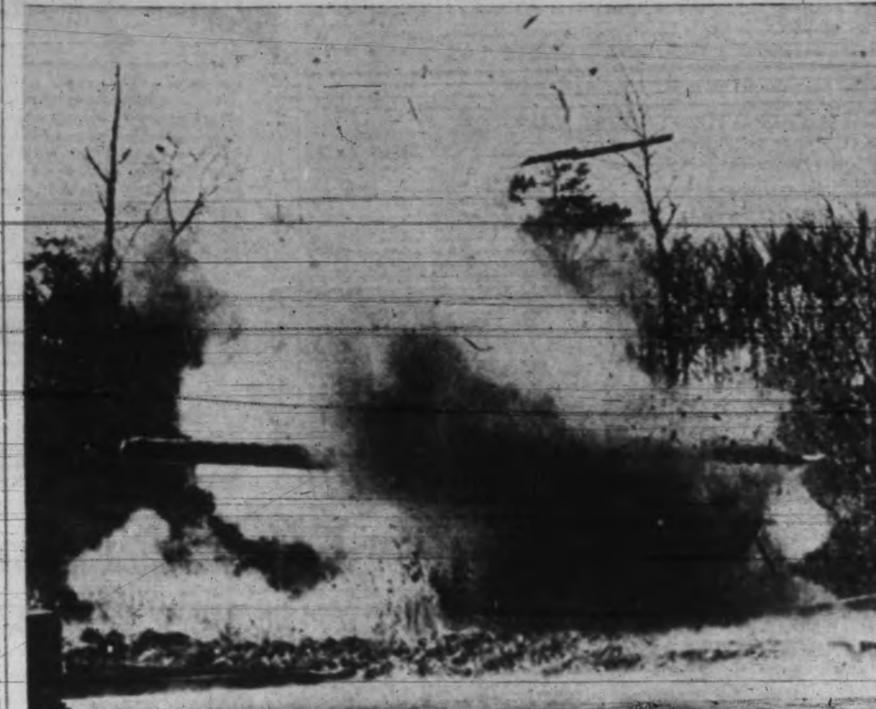
Mr. Wells said the publication showed that "we are fighting for the British Empire and imperialism" and that "if this is the stuff for which we are fighting, then it is foolish to fight."

"Everybody knows our government is grossly incompetent and yet no one dares attempt its replacement. Why is there this hysterical trust in and loyalty to the government? All the lack of confidence in the spirit of our people is psychologically different only in degree from what is happening in Germany."

"The Germans adhere to Hitler because they fear complete chaos if his gang breaks down."

To avoid catastrophe Mr. Wells urged a single economic control for the world.

'Most Deadly' Bomb



4 Ridings Still in Doubt

By the Canadian Press

Three prairie seats and the Gaspe riding in Quebec were still in doubt in the general election this afternoon, but the virtually complete picture of Tuesday's balloting showed the Liberal government with a total of 177 seats—a majority of 108 over all others combined.

The Canadian press party standing based on civilian vote:

Liberal	177
National Government	38
C.C.F.	8
New Democracy	8
Liberal-Progressive	3
Independent-Liberal	3
United Reform	1
Independent	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful	4
Total	245

While the reports show 177, actually the government strength stands at 183 seats, when three Liberal-Progressives and three Independent-Liberals are included on the government side. This total is just 121 more than in all the rest of the new parliament, a government majority of record breaking proportions.

GASPE IN DOUBT

GRAND RIVER, Que. (CP)—Gaspe constituency entered the doubtful column today when Do

minion election results from the isolated Magdalen Islands reached Returning Officer C. E. Thibault, who announced that on the basis of available civilian returns J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative, held a lead of 117. Previously, election of the former Liberal member, Maurice Brasset, had been conceded.

Brasset was elected to the last House of Commons with a majority of 8,578 in a three-way contest. Running against him in the present campaign were Roy and an Independent Liberal, Leopold Langlois.

Eight mainland polls in which

1,514 voters are listed have yet to

report and the results from these

are not expected for a couple of

days. Detailed results from polls

on the Magdalen Islands, in the

Gulf of St. Lawrence, will have to be flown to Grand River,

probably early next week.

MAPLE CREEK

REGINA (CP)—Maple Creek voters today were not quite sure whom they had elected to Parlia-

ment.

Chances favored C. R. Evans, Liberal, who led H. H. Kemper, C.C.F. by 258 votes on the basis of latest returns from the civilian power there.

There were 36 polls yet to be

heard from of the 225 polls in the constituency. Some of the missing polls are located near the home of Mr. Kemper, who farms near Stone.

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Tidal Wave Aftermath

Bruce Analyzes Election Results

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

POST-MORTEM

Out of this week's election we
get a stronger nation, a stronger
government, but, very definitely,
a weaker Parliament. The deter-
mination of the Canadian people
to stand together swept so com-
pletely over the country that
there is no effective opposition
left in the new House of Com-
mons and this is very bad for the
country.

The old opposition was weak
enough in all conscience. Now
the only three effective front-
bench Conservatives — Manion,
Cahan and Stevens — are gone.

There remains nothing of real
calibre but Woodsworth and Cold-
well of the C.C.F. and they have
but a half dozen followers.

The government's path is clear
enough now and needs no discus-
sion here. But the reconstruction
of the Conservative Party — or at
least the creation of a real oppo-
sition, an alternative to the exist-
ing government — is vital to the
future working of democracy in
Canada.

It will not be easy to weld an
opposition out of the fragments
left by the storm. In the first
place, the Conservative Party ob-
viously will require a new leader
if it wants to remain a major
factor in our politics. Evidently
the judgment of the nation is that
Dr. Manion is a fine fellow,
a good lieutenant, but not a national
leader. That, as much as any-
thing, ruined the Conservative
Party, for, despite our system of
government by laws, not men;
despite all our elaborate checks
and balances and parliamentary
rules, it still remains true that the
personality of the political leader
is the largest single factor in our
politics.

The first thing the Conserva-
tives ought to do is to find a seat
for Dr. Manion, so that the largest
group, pathetic as it is, may have
some leadership in the new Parlia-
ment, and then it can look around
for a permanent party leader at
leisure. Drew obviously more
than willing. The election offers
him his great opportunity, which
undoubtedly he has long fore-
seen.

HIS FRIENDS

Dr. Manion, assuming he had
any chance of electing a reason-
able group to Parliament, was
ruined by his friends. The Ontario
fiasco — the wretched alliance
with Hepburn, Drew using
Hepburn and Hepburn using
Drew and both of them using
Manion to knife King — was the
crowning folly of an ill-conceived
strategy. Perhaps Manion was
innocent of it, but he could not
escape it; could not escape the
growing feeling of Ontario people
that this was a nasty business, too
smart by far.

And if Hepburn escapes the
consequences of his recent folly,
if he can hang on in Ontario after
the verdict against him, then
there is something very queer
about the democratic process in
our largest province.

The Conservative campaign
was a failure in itself, but the
thing goes much deeper than that.
There was no issue for the Con-
servative Party to fight on. It
stood for the same policy as the
government in the war and there
is no use looking back to pre-war
times and saying that the Con-
servative Party is different from
the Liberal because it believes in
a slightly higher tariff. That is
all water over the dam for the
present, and political parties must
reflect the issues of the current
hour. In our current hour there
remains no issue of principle be-
tween the two major parties in
the only business of immediate
interest to the people. That, of
course, is the war.

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Meanwhile R. K. Smart will be
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IN TIME

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devising a policy when the need
arises.

Assuming that no division occurs
in the nation during the war, the
great issue of the future will
arise when it comes time to
make the peace and it will be, of
course, an economic as well as a
political issue. Then we must
make up our minds in Canada
between two possible courses — the
course of full economic co-operation
with the world or the course
of self-containment which inevi-
tably means more and more govern-
ment control of everything.

There is a logical issue on
which the nation can reasonably
divide and the democratic process
will require that a party rep-
resent, in general, each of these
two alternative policies. Out of
such a situation we may expect
to see our politics clarified with
our economic system, with our
military policies.

But for the moment all eco-
nomic issues are postponed in
terms of party. The government
has been given a mandate virtually
to do as it thinks best with
our economic system in wartime,
with our national finances, with
our military policies.

THE BOSS

Never have we given such
carte blanche to any government,
not even in 1917 when we did lay
down a policy of conscription.

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Mr. King is today the most
powerful man who has ever ruled
in Canada. He has a huge major-
ity. He has virtually dictatorial
powers under the War
Measures Act. He has no real
opposition — one of the ablest, but
one of the strangest political
leaders in the world, a lonely
bachelor living with his old dog,
Pat, in Laurier's old house,
dreaming in front of a fire in his
third-floor study and then sud-
denly, to the surprise of everyone,
rushing out into the battle
with a fierce energy and a curi-
ous cunning. You had better
watch him; for no man alive has
a larger influence on your per-
sonal fortunes.

With Mr. King in the saddle
thus, we may look for a short
session of Parliament. There is no
use opposing the government be-
yond the limits of sound criti-
cism, no hope of damaging it, no
value in distracting it from the
job in hand. The government
already has all the war powers it
needs, and requires from Parlia-
ment only the budget, the financial
sinews of war, the new eco-
nomic framework of the country.
That should be interesting.

We need expect little else for
some time. The chief cost of the
war is that all major economic
policies, all basic solutions of our
pre-war problems are being post-
poned for duration. There is no
money to pay for them; no pressing
demand for them, judging by
the fate of leftist parties, and no
effective opposition to advocate
them. In time, when the war is
over, we shall return to them, and
then we ought to have de-
veloped a two-party system com-
petent to deal with them. That
time, as the election clearly
showed, is not yet.

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Liberals Given Majority Of Canada's Total Vote

By Canadian Press

While the compilation will not
be complete until a number of
constituencies, particularly in
western Canada, have tallied all
their putting polls, the figures
now available indicate Liberal
candidates polled approximately
53 per cent of the national vote in
rolling up a record party-standing
majority in the election Tuesday.
In the 1935 election 47 per cent of
the vote went to Liberals. Then
the total vote was 4,406,854. A
record.

Running under the National
Government label, followers of
Conservative Leader Manion on
Tuesday received 33 per cent of
the vote total, compared with 30
per cent recorded for Conserva-
tives in 1935.

On Tuesday the popular vote
by provinces, on incomplete re-
turns, was:

Province	Total	Lib.	N.G.	C.C.F.	ND.	Others
Nova Scotia	278,956	147,956	76,445	10,500	17,413	1,700
New Brunswick	106,758	93,636	12,352	—	797	—
Quebec	509,923	251,232	141,962	7,265	41,358	22,386
Ontario	1,490,580	780,800	483,962	83,258	41,916	17,744
Manitoba	304,664	128,343	87,365	18,890	8,173	2,239
Saskatchewan	191,220	89,899	37,566	40,300	8,726	16,829
Alberta	207,861	114,316	35,464	30,487	8,054	2,607
Yukon	1,688	906	81,909	448	9,036	—
Totals	3,726,400	1,946,854	1,222,551	303,978	94,387	10,000

TOTALS COMPARED

Incomplete major-party vote,
compared with the complete vote
in 1935 and 1930, follows:

1940
Liberal 1,946,854
Nat. Govt. 1,222,551
C.C.F. 303,978
Recon. 384,315

1935
Liberal 1,940,580
Nat. Govt. 1,312,337
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LONDON (CP)—Luckiest sailor in the navy is that they call Able Seaman William Edward Wood nut.

His record so far in this war: Escaped when the destroyer Duchess collided with another ship; rescued when the battleship Royal Oak was torpedoed; unharmed when that in which he came home from combat after that disaster was rammed, and one of the five survivors from the destroyer Daing.

All German attacks on French posts were repulsed with ease.

French military authorities said the local activity gave no reason to believe a large-scale action is imminent.

German artillery action was mostly limited to harassing and range-finding fire directed in particular against certain shelters and small woods, which are numerous in the hilly region between the Saar and the western slopes of the Vosges. French artillery replied in the same manner.

CLAIMS DISCOUNTED

Authoritative French sources said that no report has been received in connection with German claims they had taken prisoners in the Pirmasens region.

The same was true of another report saying a French plane had been shot down. Two days ago French machine came under fire of German pursuit planes but escaped and landed behind the French lines, its crew unharmed.

Bad weather during the past 24 hours kept both German and French air activity over the front down to virtually nothing.

NAZIS' REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communiqué today said:

"On the western front, no special developments."

"In the course of an unsuccessful attack by individual British planes on patrol boats in the German (Heligoland) bight, pursuit planes shot down one British Bristol Blenheim plane.

"Of enemy planes which, on the night of March 27-28, numerous times entered German territory, one British plane was shot down in flames by our anti-aircraft artillery. A portion of the crew was captured."

New Zealanders in Great Air Fights



Two Messerschmitt planes as his bag and a safe landing by parachute after losing his own machine are the latest feats of "Copper" with the R.A.F. on the west front. When this picture was taken the daring young New Zealand pilot, right, was telling a fellow flier of an earlier exploit.

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force successes were described in glowing terms by correspondents in France, who said British fighter planes shot down at least five and possibly seven German planes Tuesday in three distinct battles over the western front, losing one plane themselves.

The R.A.F. was outnumbered by 31 to seven in the fights, the dispatches said. A communiqué from the commander-in-chief of the R.A.F. in France, covering part of the air activity reported by correspondents, announced the shooting down of two German

craft, with the loss of one British plane. It stated:

"Yesterday was marked by an increase in aerial activity on the western front in the neighborhood of Metz. A formation of seven enemy reconnaissance aircraft, which was escorted by fighters, was intercepted and engaged by fighter patrols of the R.A.F."

"Several combats took place, and our fighters, having broken up the enemy formation, forced the enemy to abandon his reconnaissance."

"One of our patrols encountered

a formation of nine enemy

fighters. In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen to go down in flames. One of our fighters was shot down, but the pilot escaped by parachute."

PILOT'S ESCAPE

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP)—A young New Zealand pilot nicknamed "Copper" told how he shot down two German Messerschmitt fighting planes in a battle over the western front and then was shot down himself.

The pilot, otherwise unnamed, landed safely by parachute. His

was one of the three battles in which the Royal Air Force shot down five German planes and perhaps two more.

"Copper" told how he and two other pilots ran into a flight of nine Messerschmitts in the early afternoon.

"We took one apiece and just went in," he said. "I hit one and he spun down in smoke and flames. Then for a time there was a free-for-all until I got another Messerschmitt, and sent him down."

Then the pilot described how he himself was shot down.

"One of the Messerschmitts was hovering high above, waiting to see how the battle was going to turn out," he said. "He swooped on me."

"There was a big bang in front of my eyes and I saw a jagged hole appear as one of the Messerschmitt cannonsHELLS tore through," he said.

LEAPED FOR LIFE

"The flames and oil just poured into the cockpit. The shell had

hit my petrol tank. I got out as quick as I could and away went the plane with the flames roaring all over the place.

"I felt very refreshed as the air cooled my face.

"I was feeling quite happy and did not think about pulling the ripcord of my parachute at all."

"Then it occurred to me to do this, and everything went hazy. I found myself going through an all-enveloping white filmy mass, and I remember saying to myself, 'I am in heaven.'

"Actually it was a 3,000-foot layer of cloud. . . . It was touch and go whether I would land in France or Germany, and I tried to spill the air out of the parachute to guide it into France. I slumped down in the middle of a ploughed field in No Man's Land."

The pilot said he was found by a French captain who took him to safety.

ASTOR WIDOW DIES

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—

Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick

Fermont, whose first husband,

Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his

life in the Titanic sinking in 1912,

died at her winter home early

today of a heart ailment. She

was 47.

The wealthy society woman

created a sensation when she

married Enzo Fermont, an

Italian pugilist, November

1933, in a New York hospital

where she was a patient. The

marriage ended in divorce at

Palm Beach, June 11, 1938.

Her son, John Jacob Astor, was

CHOIR CONCERT SOLOISTS NAMED

Seven members of the Meistersingers will be heard in solo parts at the concert of the popular local male choir to be presented at the Shrine Auditorium Tuesday night at 8:15 under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League.

They will be Murray Cree, promising young tenor; Norman Tyrell, tenor, known for his work as principal in several operas produced here; Jay Fogson, Musical Festival baritone winner; Frank Spooner, well-known tenor; Fred Wright, bass, and two young baritones, Digby Smith and Gilbert Margison.

Assisting artists will be Miss Peggy Moore, soprano, who has won much praise for her concert and operatic singing, and Fraser Lister, popular actor and singer who will act as master of ceremonies.

A quartette, composed of Frank Spooner, Bill Inglis, Gilbert Margison and Ted Boulden, will sing several selections.

Accompanist will be Miss Helen Ockenden, who will also contribute a solo group.

The concert by the choir will include choruses, operatic selections and sailor chanteys.

The last concert held by the Meistersingers in the Shrine auditorium sold out.

reported at her bedside when she died.

Shortly after graduation from a New York finishing school, Mrs. Fermont—then Miss Madeline Force—was married to Astor at his home in Newport, R.I. They were returning to America from Europe in 1912 when the Titanic struck an iceberg and went down. Mrs. Fermont was rescued.

She was married to William K. Dick, multimillionaire New York banker, in 1916. They were divorced in 1933.

PLAYERS' PLEASE

Agency Honors Retiring Member

In honor of Fred Lewin, manager of the Victoria branch of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, who will retire from that position at the end of the month, a presentation dinner was held in the Empress Hotel last night by members of the Vancouver Island Agency of the company.

The presentation of a golf bag was made to Mr. Lewin by H. Mothershead on behalf of the agency. A toast to the retiring manager was proposed by H. W. N. Moorehouse, to whom Mr. Lewin responded.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mothershead, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crookshank, William Boulton, H. Matthews and Misses Verna Beek, Barbara Leigh and Doris Hassall.

One false alarm of a submarine in Central American waters was started when a bird with a strange "cipher" attached was found—but it was just a term bandied by scientists to study bird migrations.

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Diplomatic Moves

BRITAIN'S MINISTERS TO BULGARIA, Turkey, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Jugoslavia have been called to London to consult with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax. This move is taken as an indication that the Allies are about to intensify the diplomatic war against Germany and to consider the role which Russia is now playing or may play in connection with her commitments with the Reich. A strong body of public opinion in Britain is averse to a declaration of war against the Soviet; and it is understood that the cabinet at Westminster refuses to be stampeded by Right Wing influence. On the other hand, however, it follows that if Russia intends to maintain a neutral attitude toward the conflict and all its military and economic ramifications her status will require to be specifically defined.

The Soviet government already has made one mistake by ordering the invasion of Finland, a course of action which admittedly has produced certain physically strategic dividends, and any diplomatic move she now makes will be under conditions differing very considerably from those that existed when Britain and France were angling for Russian co-operation in a stop-Hitler bloc. It may not be too extravagant to suggest, moreover, that Stalin now imagines himself in a position to talk plainly to Germany if his axis brother in Berlin should assume the superior air. For the Moscow dictator must be realizing by this time that the Allied command in the Near East controls a vast army of more than 1,000,000 men with adequate supplies of the very latest paraphernalia of war—and that his southeastern borders are extremely vulnerable.

One of the most important facts of which Stalin obviously has not lost sight is that Turkey's escape clause which the Ankara government wrote into its agreements with Britain and France already has lost much of its significance. This is the provision that Turkey would not be obliged to fight the Soviet Union, a provision, incidentally, similar to one which qualified Italy's association with the original Triple Alliance before the last Great War. She trotted it out when she entered the Allied cause 25 years ago this May. Russia now knows, of course, that Turkey is an active ally of Britain and France and is ready, being prepared militarily and economically, to pull her full weight when and if needed.

Signor Mussolini may refuse to succumb to the blandishments of the Nazi hierarchy, so long as any agreement into which he might enter merely casts him in the role of influential neutral. But the fact still remains that Britain and France will decide what type of neutrality will suit their cause. A state of nonbelligerency which assists the enemy will not be tolerated. What Foreign Secretary Halifax finds out from the Ministers he has invited to London, therefore, may decide future events in the diplomatic realm. Russia, in the meantime, appears to have resigned herself to watchful waiting—waiting particularly on Germany's wooing of Italy.

U.S. Senate and Trade

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE trading world is the approaching vote in the United States Senate which will decide the future formula for dealing with the republic's reciprocal foreign trade arrangements. The question was introduced by a resolution to extend for three years the authority of the President to make trade agreements which involve changes in the tariff rates. Without the legislation his power to do so would expire on June 12.

The present regime in Washington, of course, is enthusiastically in favor of reciprocal trade treaties with all nations willing to enter into such arrangements. While there is no suggestion that a change of government next November would mean a return of the United States to the old Republican tariff-boosting formula, President Roosevelt wants to retain the authority which Congress vested in him to act as he considers advisable. It is to be noted, moreover, that American business men, normally high-tariff advocates as well, have been brought to realize that the policy of a freer flow of trade and commerce between nation and nation is one of the best guarantees of national prosperity and international amity.

After Canada's emphatic endorsement of the King government, which negotiated the latest trade treaty with the United States, we in this country see more hope of expanding world business with a Roosevelt or another Democratic administration in power than with even a Republican regime which has shed some of its belief in trade-restricting policies. The forthcoming Senate vote, therefore, is of special interest to the Dominion.

Mr. J. F. Dielebaker, provincial Conservative leader in Saskatchewan, was elected to the federal Parliament Tuesday. He began his public career by opposing Mr. Mackenzie King in Prince Albert in the 1925 by-election. Since then he has been running for office without success until this week. In his party platform he has sought to outstrip the C.C.F. in radicalism. He spoke at the last B.C. Conservative convention at Kamloops.

Tax Cut Confirmed

AS FORESHADOWED A FEW DAYS ago by Mayor McGavin, the Victoria City Council has now officially set the 1940 tax rate at 40 mills, compared with 41 mills last year and 45 in 1936.

This is good news for the taxpaying public and excellent material to advertise the community as a pleasant haven for prospective residents who are looking for a good climate, all the good things which make for the fuller life, and above all, of course, for a city which is reducing its taxation on real property every year.

The mayor and council are to be congratulated on their achievement. What the war and its aftermath may bring is on the knees of the gods. For the moment we can be satisfied with this proof of prudent civic administration.

We can add to the foregoing, incidentally,

the important fact that the mill rate in Esquimalt has been reduced by two mills—another proof of progress which holds out bright prospects for the adjoining community.

Mr. Welles Returns

COINCIDENTAL WITH THE RETURN to the United States from Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "inquiring diplomatic reporter"—is the announcement that the British and French governments have decided they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement, and that they will not even discuss terms before reaching complete accord on all conditions necessary to insure effective and lasting guarantees of security. And, as if for good measure, the two Allies have agreed to maintain "community of action in all spheres after the conclusion of peace."

Although Mr. Roosevelt understands the Allied position, it is just as well, if only to strengthen his hand, that the governments in London and Paris should restate their community of effort and intent at this juncture. In conjunction with this statement the President now is receiving from Mr. Welles a collection of personal impressions, the points of view of those in authority in Britain, France, Italy and Germany, enabling him to weigh the international problem in the light of facts. To what use Mr. Roosevelt will put these facts is another matter. He at least will now be able to converse more objectively with his friends and critics than would have been possible before his emissary embarked on his mission to Europe.

French Twilight

BERLIN NEWSPAPERS GREETED THE French Cabinet crisis as evidence that

France is witnessing a Twilight of the Gods. If the Nazis are counting this upset in the French government as a hopeful factor, they might well read up on their French history.

France operates best under conditions of twilight. In the last war the French could not get going until the cabinet had fallen and been reconstituted several times—not to mention a purge of politicos in which several were shot.

A particularly appealing fantasy in war-time would be the spectacle of a Frenchman in a sidewalk cafe contemplating the thought that the fall of a cabinet was a symptom of the Twilight of the Gods.

Notes

Even Mr. Bennett's former seat in Calgary West went Liberal.

Italy has completed work on the frontier fortifications facing the Reich. Probably just to cement the strong bond of friendship between the two nations.

Dr. Manion says he talked six weeks and was defeated, while Mr. Mackenzie King talked less than six hours and was elected. Even politicians can talk themselves out of jobs.

There was argument over "Mitch" Hepburn's part in bringing about the 1935 Liberal sweep, but about his contribution to the 1940 sweep, particularly the Liberal gains in Ontario, there seems to be only unanimity.

Employment in Canadian industries has risen 12 per cent since last August and industrial production 16 per cent. Employment in manufactures in Canada is now 19 per cent above the 1925-1929 average and industrial production 34 per cent above. Canada's capacity to produce is becoming an increasingly important factor in this totalitarian war.

Mr. Mackenzie King

From Vancouver Province

It is nearly 20 years since W. L. Mackenzie King became Prime Minister of Canada the first time. There have been two intervals since in which he was out of office for a few months. But he has held his place in the public life of the country, now as long as any of his great predecessors in the office of Prime Minister, and yesterday he received an endorsement of his policies and his leadership perhaps greater than any of them ever received.

Mr. King has not the magnetism of a Sir John A. Macdonald or a Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor the personality that inspires spontaneous public support. But he has his ear keenly attuned to the pulse-beat of the Canadian people and they have given him their confidence to a remarkable degree.

His qualities of leadership are not spectacular. Rather the reverse is true, and he frequently appears to be following patiently behind the procession. But he has unusual facility in arriving at the right place at the right time, and that is a kind of leadership that is highly effective in the political life of a country.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
ARTISTS AND HUCKSTERS

M. WALT DISNEY, the only first-rate artistic mind of our time, says: "We just make a picture. Then the professors come along and tell us what we've done."

It must be so with all first-rate artistic minds. It must have been true with Shakespeare. He just wrote a play and for 300 years professors have been telling him what he has done. For 300 years professors of every language and color have been explaining what Shakespeare meant, how he achieved his effects, precisely how he put every word into its place. And if Shakespeare could be alive today and read the mass of material written to explain him he wouldn't understand a word of it. Though, being a more canny sort of businessman than Mr. Disney, he probably would pretend. He wouldn't discourage his fans so long as it helped the box office.

The fact, of course, is that no first-rate artistic mind ever knows how it does anything. Nobody who does anything well can ever explain his method. Those who can explain, the professors, never do it. The two functions are entirely separate. Indeed, you could divide mankind roughly into the two classes—those who can do and those who can explain, and never the twain shall meet.

Or, alternatively, you could divide them into those who produce and those who sell, into the artist and the huckster. In some ages the artist was honored and became wealthy. Now, except in a few cases like Mr. Disney, the artist is ignored and the huckster goes about in a limousine and works in a marble office and maintains a

That probably is the Achilles' heel, the fatal flaw in our civilization. A civilization is healthy so long as it is in the hands of men who can do, but it begins to decay when it gets into the hands of those who can explain. It is healthy so long as it is not conscious of itself. It is diseased when it has to stop and try to diagnose itself.

Nowadays for every craftsman you have ten hucksters, each making his commission on the craftsman's product. For every artist you have a thousand professors telling the artist how he did it. And the man plowing outside my window there this morning carries on his back a vast accumulated load of government, of experts, statisticians, administrators, middle men, hucksters, professors and explainers so that his back, the world-over, is broken. The craftsman either starves or becomes an explainer and prospers.

LAST RITES

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY has assured the people of Finland that they will not lose their identity as a result of the invasion by Russia. No doubt

the motives of the Archbishop are the highest. But the statement will bear a good deal of examination because it is typical of all the other expressions of sympathy that Finland has been getting.

Finland is not going to be revived when our war with Hitler is over simply by sending a polite request to hard-boiled Joe Stalin.

People, of course, say that we are not at war with Russia, and that is technically true, but that will still be true when our war with Hitler is over. How anybody can imagine that the Bolsheviks are going to become cowards simply because Hitler is knocked out of the picture is more than I can imagine.

The plight of Finland is symbolic of the plight of the whole democratic world. If the whole democratic world does not get together in the near future and save itself there is going to be a lot less of it to save when it finally does wake up.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY

To the Editor:—Before the election anxiety was felt lest Herr Hitler should be jubilant over a Liberal defeat, but today he must be jealous over a dictatorship democratically achieved!

GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS.
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road.

ELECTION AFTERMATH

To the Editor:—Apart from party ideology, be it Liberals, Conservative or C.C.F., it cannot be said again, that this Dominion is not governed as a democracy, a democracy whose aims it is to prosecute the war to final victory, come what may. It is indeed comforting that these darkening days to find such splendid unity of the people, and to know that democracy has not failed as we have heard shouted from the rooftops so often. Such solidarity of the people is a sure sign of the ushering in of the Kingdom of God on earth.

STANLEY WESTERN.
2660 Gorge View Drive.

MAKING TEACHERS SWEAR

To the Editor:—Dr. Weir says that B.C. teachers should not resent the swearing of an oath of allegiance, because their colleagues in Alberta and Saskatchewan must show their loyalty in a similar way.

My proposal is simple, just and, considering the offence, humane. I merely demand that each candidate be compelled by law to walk up and down the highways of Vancouver Island and remove his face from the trees and fence posts and very stones. We have seen enough of those faces during the first two months of the year. We don't want the green forest, the wild flowers and the mountain vistas marred with grinning visages, and disagreeable memories. The candidates inflicted their faces on the serene face of nature. Let the candidates remove them, piece by piece, with their own hands.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

Parallel Thoughts

And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, so that he that swims shall spread forth his hands to swim; and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands. Isaiah 25:1.

We rise in glory as we sink in pride.

Young.

Elmore Philpott

ASININE CENSORSHIP

IF MR. HEPBURN had any excuse at all for his ban on the March of Time it was that the Dominion government had been equally stupid in its own censor-ship policy.

The deletion from Colonel George Drew's radio speech of certain passages was just too silly for words. If they were too dangerous for the air, how does it come that they were not too dangerous for publication in the newspapers?

The plain truth is that the government has been wrong on its censorship policy from the very beginning. When the election started it realized how wrong it had been. But instead of making a clean break from its mistaken policy of the past it passed the buck to the radio station managers. The latter, naturally, are not taking any chances on losing their licenses. The result is that the local censorship officials are often called in and when they are called in they act with the degree of intelligence which they customarily exercise.

The only kind of censorship that we need in Canada is the censorship which makes it a crime to publish details of military matters which will be of actual immediate help to our enemy.

The War Measures Act itself is an exceedingly drastic law. Any one who breaks it stern law is subject to a really heavy penalty. The act itself is a sufficient safeguard against too indiscriminate speaking.

Yet, as a matter of fact, up to the present time the act has only been employed against back-alley Communists and some ill-guided people in the smaller towns who wrote foolish letters or got into foolish arguments. The big fellows, who did a hundredfold more damage, went scot-free.

LAST RITES

To the Editor:—Nanaimo riding C.C.F. clubs and friends have reason to feel happy about this campaign. We fought a hard, clean fight on the real issues. Our work together has greatly strengthened our movement. Those who voted for us did so from sober conviction. Our strength is solid and lasting.

To the public, I want to say that we feel that we have done our duty. We put the issues clearly before you. You knew that we stood for a people's party, good government in this riding and nation, restoration of civil liberties and parliamentary government, a foreign policy based on Canada's interests, a demand for genuine peace policies,

a demand that our government plan and organize for the age of plenty we ought long since to have been entering. For the time being, you have decided not to endorse this program.

To my fellow townsmen of Ladysmith, I want to say that your generous support has made us all proud and glad.

To all co-workers in the campaign, I extend my personal thanks for the help and friendship which you have given to me.

To the newspapers, I express our appreciation for fair treatment in the matter of space for news reports.

To Mr. Chambers, I have expressed the wish that his work as Member of Parliament for Nanaimo may be of real help to the people of this riding and of Canada in meeting the grave problems that face us.

To all our friends I say: "Carry on."

RONALD GRANTHAM.
Ladysmith.

LIQUOR TOO HIGH

To the Editor:—Your preposterous liquor prices are enough to drive a person right out of town on the next boat. Even were they cut in half they would still be high enough. I have traveled all over the world, but never have I paid such absurd prices for liquor.

EDGAR WHARTON BROWN.
Empress Hotel.

METROPOLITAN OPERA

To the Editor:—When I wrote you about the appeal for contributions to help the opera in its emergency—the necessity of acquiring their own "house"—I made the mistake of mentioning \$600,000 as their goal. They need \$1,000,000. Up to two weeks ago Canada had contributed between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to that radio fund, an amount which certainly could be doubled by Victoria alone. Altogether, total contributions till today amount to \$667,000, about two-thirds of the necessary amount.

F. H. STAVERMAN.
Langford Lake, B.C.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I guess I was mistaken." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hostile"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sorgum, millennium, emporium.

4. What does the word "incline" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "p" that means "magnificent"?

Answers

1. Say, "I suppose I was mistaken." 2. Accent follows the s, not the t, so often heard. 3. Sorgum. 4. To arise to action. 5. He was invited to noble deeds.

M. HOLT.

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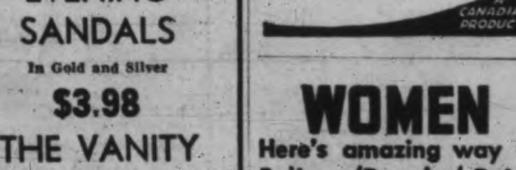
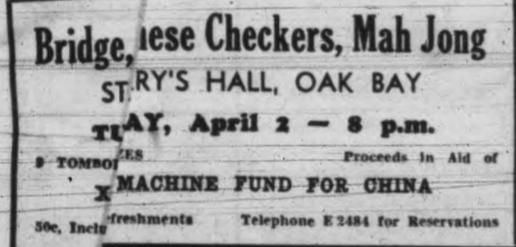
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Cottage Cheese, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Boiled Ham, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Pork Ham, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Aspicine Roll, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Ham Lamb Chops, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Boiled Rib Roast, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Boiled Oven Roast, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Boiled Pot Roast, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Rump Roast, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Steak Tip, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Pork Shoulders, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Lamb Shoulders, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Roasted Chickens, 2 lbs. and up, from	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Fried Chickens, each, up to from	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Young Loin, 1 lb. heavy, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Young Sausage, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Pork Sausage, large.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00
Steak Sandwiches, lb.	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00	2 lbs. \$1.00



(Advt.)

Girls' W.A. Choose New Officers at Conference

The active part of the girls of the Church of England are taking in church work was well exemplified in the attendance and the excellent reports submitted last evening at the final session of the fourth annual conference of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Diocese of British Columbia held in Ille-crepe, with pleated decolletage caught into a deep band embroidered in gold sequins, with pearls and pearl and diamond earrings, were assisted in receiving by Mr. G. H. Stevens, president, and Mrs. Stevens, who wore a formal gown of Elizabeth blue lace. The drawing-room and ballroom were beautifully arranged with great bowls of forsythia, daffodils, narcissi, tulips and other spring flowers. A musical program included songs delightfully sung by Miss Winnifred Applegate, Mr. Pierre Timpa and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, and violin solos by Miss Selma Reyes. Miss Maquinna Daniels and Mrs. Timpa, sharing the role of accompanist. Supper was served in the dining-room, the table centred with great silver bowls of pink snapdragon, iris, tulips and narcissi, with tall green tapers in silver candelabra.

The proceedings commenced with a banquet at which grace was said by Bishop Sexton. The toast to the King was proposed by Rev. T. R. Lancaster; to the church, by Miss Patricia Phipps, retiring president, and responded to by Dean Spencer Elliott; to the Senior W.A., by Miss Joan Fatcher and responded to by Mrs. F. T. Brimer, president of the W.A.; to the Girls' Auxiliary, Lady Richard Lake, and responded to by Miss G. F. Frew; to the Juniors and Little Helpers, by Molly Sheppard, and responded to by Mrs. E. J. Harris; to "Our Leaders" by Miss Helen Brethour of Sidney and responded to by Mrs. J. M. Stanby; to "Our Guests" by Miss Margaret Lifton and responded to by Rev. J. R. Fife. Miss Beatrice Mutch acted as chairman. Two Life Memberships were presented, one to Miss Mutch and one to Mrs. G. Frew, accompanied by bouquets of pink and white carnations, in appreciation of devoted service. Mrs. Brimer pinned the badges on the recipients. Miss Patricia Phipps, the retiring president, was presented with a book by Mrs. Brimer, in appreciation of her work.

Lantern slides of Palestine were shown by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, who delighted her listeners with her account of life there, which she had experienced for a few years.

A series of 12 living pictures showing phases in the life of missionaries, presented by the cathedral branch, were effectively portrayed and members of St. Mary's branch gave a musical program. Instrumental music was rendered by the Misses Betty Mulliner, Rita Nevard and Nancy Kyle.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Crescent Road, who has been visiting in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Valentine has returned to her home in Seattle after spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Terrace.

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Social and Personal

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Miss Wendy Perkins was elected president; Miss Doris Lancaster, first vice-president; Miss Margaret Lifton, second vice-president; Miss Joan Fischer, secretary; Miss Molly Sheppard, treasurer; Miss Winsome Smith, prayer partner; Miss Margaret Anderson, Living Message; Miss Elsie Watson, educational secretary; Miss Joyce Bell, special service; Miss May Jameson, extra cent; Miss Elsie Eddie, Dorcas secretary, and Miss Mary Burns, united thank offering. At an impressive candle light service, Rev. Archdeacon A. E. de Lunn installed the officers.

The proceedings commenced with a banquet at which grace was said by Bishop Sexton. The toast to the King was proposed by Rev. T. R. Lancaster; to the church, by Miss Patricia Phipps, retiring president, and responded to by Dean Spencer Elliott; to the Senior W.A., by Miss Joan Fatcher and responded to by Mrs. F. T. Brimer, president of the W.A.; to the Girls' Auxiliary, Lady Richard Lake, and responded to by Miss G. F. Frew; to the Juniors and Little Helpers, by Molly Sheppard, and responded to by Mrs. E. J. Harris; to "Our Leaders" by Miss Helen Brethour of Sidney and responded to by Mrs. J. M. Stanby; to "Our Guests" by Miss Margaret Lifton and responded to by Rev. J. R. Fife. Miss Beatrice Mutch acted as chairman. Two Life Memberships were presented, one to Miss Mutch and one to Mrs. G. Frew, accompanied by bouquets of pink and white carnations, in appreciation of devoted service. Mrs. Brimer pinned the badges on the recipients. Miss Patricia Phipps, the retiring president, was presented with a book by Mrs. Brimer, in appreciation of her work.

Lantern slides of Palestine were shown by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, who delighted her listeners with her account of life there, which she had experienced for a few years.

A series of 12 living pictures showing phases in the life of missionaries, presented by the cathedral branch, were effectively portrayed and members of St. Mary's branch gave a musical program. Instrumental music was rendered by the Misses Betty Mulliner, Rita Nevard and Nancy Kyle.

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Municipal I.O.D.E. Reviews Year of Splendid Work

War Work, Secondary Education and Other Manifold Activities Reviewed at Annual Meeting Today

To the accompaniment of the traditional assembling of the standards to the strains of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," the 28th annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. opened this morning in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Mrs. Kyle C. Symons, municipal regent, presided, and all of the 11 primary and one junior chapters were represented.

Standing tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Miss Mary Hall, members who have passed on during the year. A resolution of loyalty to the Provincial Chapter was moved by Mrs. P. E. Corby.

Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the secretary, gave a resume of the year's activities, noting that there are 457 members in the 11 primary chapters and one junior chapter which comprise the Municipal Chapter. Receipts for the year were \$1,661.03 and disbursements \$1,499.75; the primary chapters' disbursements amounted to \$6,391.86.

WAR WORK

Alexandra Rose Day was convened by the Municipal officers and the sum of \$214.03 was collected for child welfare. Under the able convenorship of the late Mrs. Gordon Smith the chapter

sent nearly 300 pounds of new warm clothing, which included 404 articles, to the evacuated children in the Old Country.

War work activities were ably convened by Mrs. J. L. Gates. Courses in St. John Ambulance first aid, home nursing, etc., have been undertaken by the members and large quantities of knitted garments, magazines, books, games, etc., have been provided for service men. Much of this work was made possible through the generous hospitality of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who opened Government House for a bridge party which netted \$745.76 for the chapter's war activities.

The chapter co-operated with the co-ordinating committee in every possible way and has also provided arm bands for the warden's division of the Civilian Protection Committee.

The chapter took part in the Remembrance Day service and assisted in the sale of poppies. Affiliations are still maintained with the Navy League of Canada, League of Nations Society, Girl Guides and the Dominion Provincial Youth Training classes, reports being received monthly, the secretary noted.

AID MANY CAUSES

Mrs. Wilson recorded that all primary chapters have assisted in secondary education and child

welfare. In particular, milk is supplied to undernourished school children and needy families, also cod liver oil, clothing and layettes. Assistance is given to the work at the Alexandra Solarium and to the upkeep of the Mary Croft Memorial Cot. Other causes assisted are the T.B. Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, T.B. Veterans and Social Service, Red Cross Work Shop, Victorian Order of Nurses, Sunshine Camp, Sea Cadets, Seamen's Institute, Travelers' Aid, work on behalf of the blind, mission ship Columbia, Kiwanis Occupational Craft Shop, Chinese Red Cross, Women's Workroom, sending of clothing of all descriptions to families in the Peace River district and the supplying of Illustrated London News and libraries to various schools.

Many chapters have taken up Empire study at their meetings and speakers have dealt with subjects pertaining to the Empire. Money has been raised by the holding of bridges, luncheons, teas, bazaars, dances, rummage sales, garden parties, fashion shows, sale of cook books, etc., she concluded.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Fourteen junior matric students and three senior matric students, all children of Great War veterans, have been helped with bursaries varying from \$50 to \$100 during the year, according to the report presented by Mrs. F. F. Beckett, education secretary. All of these students have fully justified the award of the bursaries, it was reported.

Reference was made to the splendid work accomplished among the chapters' adopted schools to which I.O.D.E. libraries and other books, including "Canada Within the Empire," pictures, sports equipment and other gifts, have been sent. Gonzalez Chapter had made an outstanding contribution by adopting six schools, its latest addition being Tupper Creek school, where many Sudeten refugees have settled, and to which a library was sent, also a calendar and a parcel of slippers, games, tools and records.

The chapters last year contributed, in all, \$1,015 to the secondary education fund, of which \$969 was expended in bursaries, and \$10 for books and clothing for a special family. Mrs. Beckett noted with pride that, despite the heavy call made for war work, the chapters had contributed \$65 more to secondary education work than in the previous year.

PRIMARY REPORTS

Reports of their activities were read by the following primary chapters: Camosun, Gonzales, Sir James and Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Mary Croft Esquimalt, Robert Burns McMicking, Bishop Cridge Ministering, Doctor O. M. Jones, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Major John Hebdon Gillespie and Royal Bridge (junior).

Y.P. SONG SERVICE
St. John A.Y.P.A. were responsible for the song-service held in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening. Miss Rosa Stone was in the chair and Ian Galliford at the piano. Ronald Hewlett was the soloist.

Next Sunday the Chinese United Y.P.S. will be in charge and all young people are invited to attend.

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5.30

Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO. How Do You Know—KJR, KGO. Our President—CBR. Jack Armstrong—KOL. News—KGO. KOMO, KVI, KNX, KVI at 5.45. Eddie Dean—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55. Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6

Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO. School of Music—KOMO, KPO. Major in Music—KNO, KVI. Toronto vs Detroit—Hockey—CBR. Adventures—KOL. Sports News—CJOR at 6.15.

6.30

Dress Rehearsal—KPO. Town Meeting of AU—KJR, KGO. News—KOL. Good Will Hour—CJOR.

7

Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO. University Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI. University Band—KOL. News—CJOR. Answer Auction—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.15. Light Up—CJOR at 7.15.

7.30

Florence Wyrman—KGO. The Shadow—KOL. Apple Hour—CJOR. Sports Middle—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.45. Carson Robison—CJOR at 7.45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. News—KGO, CJOR. Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KVI. Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8.15. Lyrics for Lead—KOMO, KVI at 8.15. Our Town—KOMO, KPO, KVI at 8.15. Star Dust—CBR at 8.15. Jürgen's Orchestra—KOMO at 8.15. Information Please—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO. Musical Americans—KJR, KGO. Ask-It Basket—KIRO, KNO, KVI. Stag Party—CBR. Twilight Trills—KOL at 8.45. Twilight Broadcast—CJOR at 8.45.

9

Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO. Singin' As It Should—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Judas Iscariot—CBR. News—KOL. Better Business—CJOR. Church Broadcast—KOMO at 9.15. Don't You Believe It—KOL at 9.15. Laddie Wakis—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Those We Love—KOMO, KPO. Varieties—KGO. Operetta—La Bohème—KIRO, KNO, KVI. Stars, Soldiers and the State—CBR. Women—CBR. Foster's Orchestra—CBR at 9.45. Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10

Light of the World—KOMO, KPO. Light of the World—KJR, KGO. Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI. NBC Music Appreciation—CBR. Our Friendly Neighbors—KOL. Dr. Kates—KOMO, KPO at 10.45. Fair—KOMO, KPO, KVI at 10.45. Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10.45. Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10.45.

11

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO. Life Begins—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Listen to the Lyrics—CBR. Singin'—KOMO, KPO, KVI. Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45. News—KGO at 11.45. My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.45.

11.30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Street Orchestra—KVI. Jim Sabine—CBR. Kings of Rhythm—KOL.

Tomorrow

7.30

News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI. Minutes—CBR. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45. Novelties—KJR at 7.45. Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

8

Ensemble—KJR. Financial Service—KGO. News—KJR, CJOR. Gladys Cronkhite—KJR at 8.05. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8.15. Singers and Songsters—KJR at 8.15. Sue Ward—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO. Wynona Van Doren—CBR. Keep Fit—Music—KOL. Radio Rascals—CJOR. Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8.45. Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 8.45. Scattered Baines—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8.45. Stock Quotations—CBR at 8.45. Music and Music—KJR at 8.45.

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4.30—News 8.15—Reporter
4.45—Drama

TOMORROW
7.00—Yawn Patrol 11.00—Tunes
8.30—Chronometer 11.30—Musicplus
8.30—Out and Uplook 12.00—Concert
8.15—Classics 12.00—Boys' Man
8.30—Finances 1.00—Singing
8.45—Dance 2.00—Concert
10.00—Monitor 3.00—Oddities
10.15—Melody Lane 3.30—Rhythms
10.30—Pasturines 4.00—Friendly Hour

AIR COMMODORE INSPECTS BASES

On an inspection tour of the air training centres throughout the country, Air Commodore L. S. Breadner of Ottawa was in Victoria today.

"I am well pleased with what I have seen," he said, after completing inspection of the Patricia Bay airfield in company with

Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey of the Western Air Command. The commodore flew from Ottawa by Trans-Canada Airlines and stopped off at Vancouver before hopping over to Vancouver Island.

He has special business on this island and up the coast. With a squadron leader, at the controls of a big flying boat, he flew north as far as Cape Scott the other day. He said he planned to leave for a flight which will take him to northern British Columbia as far as Prince Rupert.

LANGFORD

Miss L. M. A. Savoy presided at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Smith read an interesting report of the Travelers' Aid work of the Y.W.C.A. (Victoria) by Miss Isabel Russell. A bulletin on seed growing in British Columbia, supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Bureau, was read. Members will attend the quiz contest at Lake Hill, April 4. A flower show will be held during the summer.

Miss Cameron, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gave an interesting talk of the Consumers' Service and value of food for building up resistance against illness. Mrs. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, also spoke.

The afternoon card party in the Women's Institute Hall at 2.15 on Friday will have novelty features. Junior members of Esquimalt Dramatic Club and school pupils presented a program in the school house in aid of Parent-Teacher Association funds. J. C. Nimmo presided.

Danish fishermen have been warned not to use their radio senders in mine-infested waters, because such senders have been known to induce electrical currents strong enough to explode mines.

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Westinghouse 1940 Models Have Exclusive Features

Wonderful new automatic devices, developed exclusively by Westinghouse laboratory research, feature the new 1940 Westinghouse refrigerators, a carload of which arrived yesterday for Kent's Limited, 641 Yates Streets, largest distributors for Westinghouse in British Columbia.

The outstanding new device incorporated in the design of the new Westinghouse has been aptly named "Tru-Zone Control." This ensures exactly the right temperatures for the proper preservation of different types of food. These temperatures are maintained absolutely accurate by the exclusive Westinghouse "True-Temp Control."

The housewife is enabled merely to "dial" the temperature designated as suitable for an individual type of food and the automatic Westinghouse maintains the temperature in the main food-keeping zone, with correct modifications in the four other zones—regardless of average kitchen temperatures. There are five distinct "zones of cold" in the new Westinghouse. One is for frozen foods; another for milk and beverages; another for fresh meats; another for staples and leftovers and the fifth for fruits and vegetables. No other refrigerator has this splendid new feature.

The proven dependability of the "Sealed-in-Steel" Westinghouse mechanism is emphasized by the fact that the unit is fundamentally the same as originally designed many years ago. During the course of years only very minor changes have been made. Silence is a gratifying attribute of the Westinghouse unit, which has no

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The handsome new models are now on display at Kent's Ltd.

Propaganda Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) A proposed investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States today had the unanimous approval of the Senate foreign relations committee.

The inquiry would be authorized by a resolution by Senator Clark (Democrat, Missouri), accepted yesterday, which would set up a special seven-member committee with an appropriation of \$25,000.

More Antitoxin Will Save Lives

PARIS (CP) — Dr. Gaston Ramon, director of the Pasteur Institute, has released figures showing that since the outbreak of war the institute has doubled its staff and quadrupled its antitoxins production to meet the demands of the French army. Dr. Ramon said the institute, by so increasing its antitoxins production, is "helping immunize millions of French soldiers against disease which, in epidemic form, might be the worst blow the nation could suffer."



REFRIGERATORS BY THE CARLOAD—Victoria housewives need not worry about food spoilage in the hot summer days with the arrival here yesterday of a whole carload of new 1940 model Westinghouse Refrigerators for Kent's Limited, largest Westinghouse distributors in British Columbia.

Out of 22 known proteins, 10 are believed essential for animal and human growth. A fox is a member of the canine family but its eyes are like those of a cat. Bermuda apparently manufactures only one product for export—perfumery. Radium generates enough heat in an hour to melt its own weight of ice.

Flee Devil's Island, 6 Reach Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas—(CP) — Bahamas authorities are wondering what to do about six seafarers who arrived here this month after surviving the hardships of Devil's Island penal colony, a long sea voyage in an open boat, and eventual shipwreck.

The men are "liberators" convicts who, after serving their sentences, are given a choice of staying on the fringe of the French Guiana jungle or setting out for the world outside on their own initiative and resources. Their case is now being investigated by the authorities.

Originally numbering 14, the party left Devil's Island last fall, and reached Trinidad in January. After leaving Trinidad they made Santa Cruz, where they spent four days in hospital. Then on to Spanish Dominica, where eight elected to stay. The remaining six set out for Haiti, then reached the island of Inagua in the Bahamas group.

On February 25 they were shipwrecked off Acklin's Island in a gale, but managed to make shore, traveled to Long Cay, and were brought to Nassau by sloop.

The six are Albert Lischavine, Henri de Baywn, Rene Julien de Bas, and three Indo-Chinese.

Sacrifices Asked Of Gandhi's Followers

BOMBAY (CP-Reuters) — Mohandas K. Gandhi has written for publication in his newspaper Harijan on March 30 orders for a nation-wide registration of All-India Congress Party members who are willing to suffer im-

prisonment—interpreted as a preparatory step for some form of civil disobedience.

"I shall not be able to fight so long as we have violence in our midst," Gandhi wrote, "but I will fight if the proposed register is honest."

Conditions for the registration include cultivation of the spirit of good will to all, abolition of untouchability, regular hand spinning and habitual use of home-spun cloth to the exclusion of all substitutes.

JAPANESE SEEK WORLD OPINION

TOKYO (CP) — Citizens, if any, of Antarctica, are not eligible to compete in the 26th-Centennial International Essay Contest of the Kokosai Bunka Shinkokai (Society for International Cultural Relations).

Apart from that the Japanese literary test is open to the world in five zones, including the enemy Chinese.

The contest, which closes September 30, 1940, commemorates the founding of the Japanese Empire in 660 B.C. Writers may choose one of three subjects: 1. The Characteristics of Japanese Culture; 2. The Cultural Inter-course Between Japan and Foreign Countries; and 3. the Position of Japanese Culture in the World. Prizes include a round trip from anywhere to Japan and scholarships for a three months' stay.

Purposes of the contest, according to the rules and regulations, include "the means of furthering the understanding of Japanese culture abroad; of contributing to closer bonds of intimacy and helpfulness between the Oriental and Occidental civilizations."

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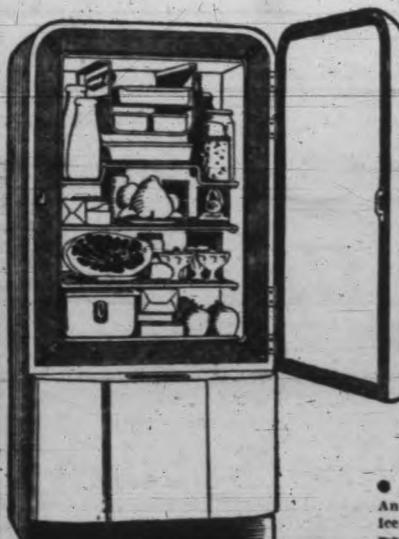
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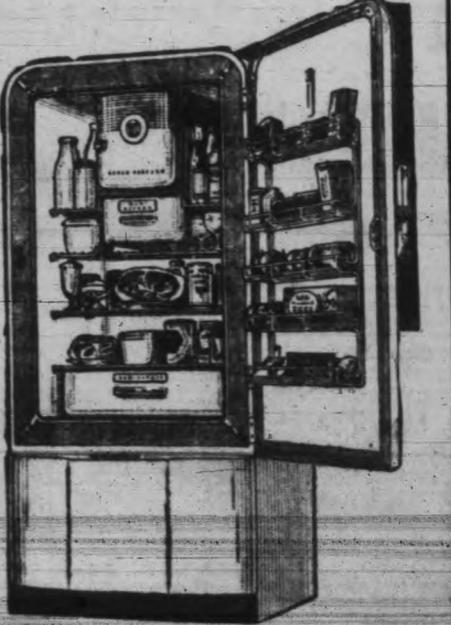
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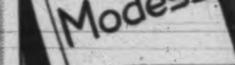
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LIQUID PETROLATUM—
heavy quality, large bottle 63c

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16-oz. bottle 63c

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Conn Ambitious

Seeks Bout With Louis

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOMETHING new in championship sport will be offered Victoriaans on Saturday night at the Willow's house showing when the provincial indoor polo tournament is staged under the auspices of the Victoria Polo Club. Playing three aside, two local clubs will vie with the "Willow's" three and the Chequers from Vancouver for the provincial honors.

Outdoor polo is exciting and, like many other sports, when you take it inside and bring about much more confined playing space the sport really takes on a thrilling aspect. Members of the Victoria club are lending their time and effort to put over the sport in this city, and it is to be hoped they will have their reward with a suitable turnout for the tournament.

An interesting sidelight on the Chequers team, captained by Irving Keenleyside, is that two of the skipper's horses are unique. His No. 1 mount is called "Polo" and the "Bell" and is owing to his fondness for flowers that the pony was given that name. The other horse, known as Royal Flush, holds the distinction of being the only stallion playing polo in the Pacific Northwest.

To the winn' of the tournament will go a handsome cup donated by well-known Victoria sportsman Johnny Wengler. Was talking to several of the local players today and they expressed the opinion the tournament would produce some splendid polo and is certain to provide the spectators with plenty of thrills.

No little interest is being shown in Saturday's benefit soccer match between Victoria United leaders in the current Coast League race, and the Press eleven. The game is being played to raise money for Jack Mills, Victoria City player who suffered a broken leg in a recent engagement.

In an earlier match this season the team sponsored by the Press and selected by those two scribblers Joe Delahunt and Cap Thorson scored a smashing triumph. The scribes immediately figured they must know something about the game and started hurling challenges at the United. When Dr. Poyntz, manager of the Victoria club, failed to take notice the sports writers were heard to mutter: "They're scared or gettin' beat."

Then along came this benefit match and when asked to play for such a worthy cause Poyntz found himself cornered. After accepting the match he learned the sponsors had rung in that pesky Press team on him. So the match is set with the United having everything to lose and nothing to win. If the Press boys win the match they get nothing, but the United drops a carload of prestige. After all, the city's leading club should not have to take a back seat to an eleven handed by the soccer writers.

If the Press team takes a beating on Saturday two gentlemen, a blond and a red-head, will be seen leaving the park in a hurry. But never worry, they will each have a first-class alibi. The referees were blind; their forwards left their shooting eyes in cold storage or sunburn.

LANDIS SETTLES SALARY DISPUTE

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in an unprecedented action since becoming commissioner of baseball, yesterday settled the contract dispute between Brooklyn Dodgers and outfielder Lindsay Deal of establishing the amount of salary to be paid the player by the Brooklyn club.

The salary was satisfactory to the player and the decision of the commissioner must be accepted by the Dodgers. Terms were not announced.

The Dodgers purchased Deal last year from Montreal Royals and he reported at Ebbets Field late in the season. The Dodgers attempted to return the outfielder to the minor league club. He

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Manager Johnny Ray is ready for light-heavyweight champ Billy Conn to challenge Joe Louis for the heavyweight crown "if the terms are satisfactory."

He's anxious that the fight be held this year and will motor to New York with Conn today for a conference with promoter Mike Jacobs prior to tomorrow night's Luis-Paychek battle.

The 23-year-old Conn still is suffering from an attack of boils which twice forced postponement of his title defense against Gus Lesnevich, but Ray said he was willing to put him in the ring with Louis as early as June. The Lesnevich fight would be carried out before that time.

In New York yesterday school let out for Louis and Paychek, with each positive he'd walk out of Madison Square Garden's ring wearing the crown of world heavyweight champion.

Louis wound up training with four rounds of boxing against three sparring partners, then confidently predicted he'd make short work of the Des Moines fiddler come Friday in his 10th defense of the crown.

COUNTS ON SPEED

Paychek sparred three rounds, concentrating on speed, speed and more speed—the factor he thinks will end the Bomber's career. He's a boxer, he knows.

He figured as how he'd have a better chance to flatten Joe "somewhere inside the first five rounds" than he would have of outpointing him.

He let the folks in on a secret—that he once boxed with the Bomber, when Louis was training for a fight in Chicago, in the second round, 15-8, 15-11.

"We went two rounds," he recalled. "And I remember that I could jab him and hit him with right hands. In fact, we both scored with rights, and I drew blood from Joe's nose."

The betting fraternity still figured Louis was 1 to 8 to win, and better than 1 to 2 to sing an "Oh, Johnny, Oh," lullaby with his fists long before the 15-round route was covered.

With the Finnish relief fund cutting in on the "cake," all signs pointed to a gate of \$75,000 or thereabouts and a crowd of 15,000 or so.

ARCHE HOLLAND LACROSSE HEAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, (CP)—Archie Holland of Vancouver, last night was elected president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which is holding its annual meeting here.

Chosen for the position of vice-president, along with Lyall Barr of Vancouver and Vernon Innes of New Westminster, was R. L. Maitland, K.C.

Eric Sinden of New Westminster was named treasurer and H. L. Delmonico registrar, while the following were chosen for the executive: Len Wood of Armstrong, H. Sargison of Victoria, Elvey McCutcheon of Vancouver and Doug Rowland of Port Coquitlam.

Three more members of the executive will be named later and one of these will be a representative of the Kootenay area.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL B TENPIN LEAGUE
Markett Feed—R. Gray 552. A. Birth 542. K. Craig 558. W. Mitchell 562. F. Sherrill 564. handcap 18. Total 5,782.
Times—Bartons 566. G. Robertson 562. T. Nutt 597. A. Cliff 492. Red Lawson 528. Sid Jenkins 314. J. Caddell 146. handcap 24. Total 5,187.
Harkett Fuel won three.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—The outlook is more and more that Pee Wee Reese will start the season at shortstop for Brooklyn Dodgers, who play the Boston Red Sox today. Manager Leo Durocher, following a doctor's orders, hasn't used his ailing arm at all since he returned from Baltimore, and with Reese hitting a neat .429 in the spring series, it looks like he should fill the bill.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Some of the Detroit Tigers who haven't been doing so well this spring were more nervous than ever yesterday when Donald Barnes, president of St. Louis Browns, dropped their complete machine on the field, and Lefty Gomez was disappointed and the Yanks had to rally to win.

Modern Shoe—H. Pollard 529. F. Grampith 526. T. Nutt 521. A. Quinn 482. E. Harkett 486. handcap 18. Total 5,156.
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M.P.-elect Warmly Congratulated

Victoria's M.P.-elect, R. W. Mayhew, has spent most of his waking hours since Tuesday night answering congratulations coming to him from all over Canada.

Besides political leaders in the east and in British Columbia, Mr. Mayhew has a host of friends in Calgary, Toronto and other Canadian cities who have wired and written him since the election.

Probably his most treasured message was from Prime Minister King, who telegraphed:

"I send you my heartfelt congratulations upon your re-election to Parliament. I shall be grateful if you will convey to the electors of your constituency the warmest thanks of my colleagues and myself for the confidence they have expressed in the present administration."

Hon. James A. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General, who spoke here during the campaign on Mr. Mayhew's behalf, wired him the warmest personal regards.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, who telephoned the member-elect from Vancouver, said his deepest satisfaction was that every member of the cabinet had been returned. This demonstrated in decisive fashion the people were satisfied with the direction of the war effort, Mr. Mackenzie said.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., who with Mr. Mackenzie, spoke here during the campaign also telephoned Mr. Mayhew his congratulations.

Mr. Mayhew admitted this morning he was just "coming up for air" from the shower of congratulatory messages, and said he only regretted he could not thank all his well-wishers in person.

"I deeply appreciate the support given me by everyone," he



FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Gunders Lodges No. 2, A.F. & A.M. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, cor. Douglas and Fisgard Sts., on Saturday, March 30, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of their late Brother James Key.

Members of local Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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TOWN TOPICS

Victoria City and District Youth Council will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8.

Ward 5 Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 at McMorran's Pavilion.

Fines totaling \$20 were collected from motorists in the City Police Court this morning for minor traffic infractions.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will meet at 2300 Foul Bay Road tomorrow evening at 8. The business meeting will be followed by auction bridge.

A building permit for a \$2,250 addition to the service station at 1516 Pandora Avenue was granted late yesterday by the city building inspector's department to W. D. Todd.

At the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board tomorrow at 12:30 at Spencer's, W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, will talk on flower trees for city boulevards.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,157,375, officials of the Victoria Clearing House report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,391,061.

The city health committee, together with the health officer and sanitary inspector, this afternoon toured the city to inspect 25 old premises, mainly sheds for which condemnation orders have been sought. Recommendations covering removal of some of them will be submitted shortly to the council.

A concert and dance will be held at the New Metchosin Hall Friday evening at 8. A popular local orchestra will provide the music for dancing and a group of artists will provide the entertainment. Alah Chambers, Liberal member-elect for Nanaimo, will attend.

The area conference of Technocracy held at Nanaimo was reported as being highly successful. The large number of delegates attending arrived from as far east as Edmonton, with Washington and British Columbia well represented. The official grey suits of the Technocrats were a conspicuous part of Nanaimo's Easter holiday.

When he pleaded guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving arising out of an accident on Esquimalt Road, Richard S. Vivian was fined \$25. Mrs. D. Phelps was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs when she pleaded guilty in the Provincial Police Court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving arising out of a minor accident.

The Civilian Protection Committee requests that all wardens desirous of taking a course in anti-gas and simple first aid work register their names at the time in the Arcade Building as soon as possible. The St. John Ambulance Association will organize classes in each of the 13 districts. Six very interesting sessions have been arranged, for which no charge will be made.

Three cars were involved in an accident on Johnson Street extension yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report. The report said machines driven by T. C. Georgeson, View Royal, and W. M. Dalrymple, Island Highway, collided, and then the Georgeson car collided with a car driven by Charles Pellow, 524 Constance Avenue. The cars were damaged but no personal injuries were reported.

Brigadier Matt Junker will preside and the program will include the following items: "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Invocation prayer, Dean S. H. Elliott; Scripture reading, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the Ministerial Association; vocal solo, "Bless This House"; Bandmaster Max Chalk; address by Lieutenant E. W. H. Hamber; greetings, Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., C.O., M.D., No. 11, and Miss Violet Wilson, president of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary; address, Mayor Andrew McGavin; Benediction, Capt. the Rev. J. L. W. McLean.

Following the ceremony there will be a short musical program and immediately afterwards doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Men of the three services will be welcomed at the opening, and have also been invited to bring a lady guest in the evening, when Mrs. Carew Martin, as convener of entertainment, and Mrs. Irene Baird, as convener of games, have arranged a particularly fine entertainment, and again doughnuts and coffee will be served without charge.

Donations of ashtrays will be welcomed, as there is a scarcity of this necessary article.

The City Welfare department is trying to establish a little family of four in a home, and makes an appeal for a kitchen table, kit-chew chairs, a stove and a cupboard for dishes, any of which will be gladly called for on telephoning G 8104.

The Britannia Fragments' English Pierrot troupe, sponsored as it is by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, was organized by Percy Shrimpton and produced by Alf Adams to provide something different in entertainment for the services, and the entire proceeds of this, their first public appearance, will be divided between the special boot funds of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the cadet equipment fund.

I see no necessity for an election at present, and that is all there is to it," the Premier said.

His government was elected on June 1, 1937, and its statutory term does not expire until 1942.

Normally it would appeal to the country next year, after four sessions of the Legislature.

Compiling Election Returns in Victoria



Obituaries

CHAINE—Rev. Bryce H. Wallace conducted services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Harry Chaine. Representatives of the Britannia Branch W.A. were present, and the president, Robert Knight, represented the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. The following former members of the 7th Battalion, of which Mr. Chaine was a member, acted as pallbearers: Henry F. Jarvis, C. F. Dawson, Leslie Scott, Thomas Wilson, Louis Glazan and Victor Green. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STANDISH—The funeral services for William John Standish took place yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers, all employees of the Canadian National Railways, were A. James, W. S. Foreman, R. C. Woods, T. Merritt, A. W. McKenzie and W. McKague.

BELBEN—John Frederick Belben, 74, of Fairfield Hotel, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Belben was born in Newfoundland and had resided here for 45 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Turner, 2067 Crescent Road, and one son, Clive Philip, Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOYDEN—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for Ashley Wilfred Boyden. Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted the service. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. Pallbearers: J. Walker, B. Louis, D. Ross, P. Rayment, H. Munday and W. H. Long.

MCLELLAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina McLellan will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Sands Mortuary. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

HAYNES—The funeral of Ernest M. Haynes will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish conducting the service, and interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

DORRELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Marion Dorrell will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 at Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. No flowers, by request.

McPHEE—Funeral services for Miss Gertrude McPhee, aged 70, will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Fife tomorrow at 11 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NICHOLAS—Funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PALMER—Funeral services for Darrell Palmer, son of Mrs. Kate Palmer of Victoria, who died suddenly in San Francisco on March 22, were conducted in Redwood City, Cal., last Monday, Rev. J. Pratt of St. Peter's Church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Santa Clara Cemetery. Mr. Palmer was born in Victoria 41 years ago, and attended North Ward School and Centennial Church school. During the Great War he was a member of the Fifth Regiment here, having joined as a bugler, and on his discharge left for the United States, where he had since resided. He was employed at the Laguna Honda Hospital, and home across Canada.

Mr. Alexander spoke of the great strides in aviation travel in recent years. There were now 155 planes in and out of Chicago daily. He spoke highly of the Trans-Canada Airlines system and thought it on a par with the U.S. lines on which he traveled.

While you hear the outspoken opinions of the isolationists of the United States everyone there that I met realizes the need of an Allied victory and recognized the fact the U.S. must be prepared to assist with fighting power," Mr. Alexander said.

It was his opinion that even official Washington acknowledged this position despite the spoken opinions to the contrary.

After experiencing the cold and snow of Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and eastern U.S. centers Mr. Alexander said: "Believe me, it's like coming to heaven to return to B.C."

He thought this province would reap rich benefits by greater broadcasting of its weather attractions.

"People in the east don't realize what we have here," he said. He foresees possibility of great tourist travel to B.C. this summer.

MANY COMING HERE

"Many people I spoke to who usually go to Europe for the summer are planning to come to British Columbia this year," he said. The premium on U.S. money was also proving an attraction.

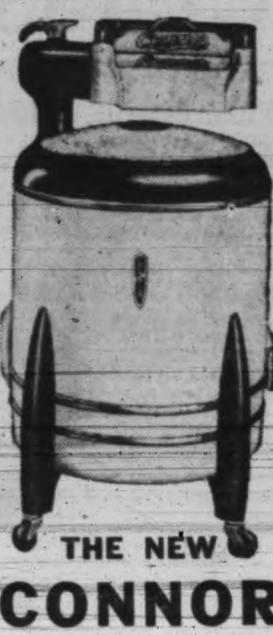
In the hotels of United States Mr. Alexander said Canadian money was accepted at par while most of the larger stores gave Canadians a 10-per cent discount to offset the discount on U.S. money.

In Montreal Mr. Alexander attended the annual raw fur sales and reported much higher prices.

He found a heavy demand for squirrel, mink, marten and raccoon furs from British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the 88th Battalion C.E.F. reunion association will be held on April 8 in the board room of the Army and Navy Veterans at 8 to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

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Automobiles

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EXTRA LIBERAL ALLOWANCES THIS WEEK ON ALL CARS FIVE YEARS OLD OR OVER

THE LIST BELOW SHOWS THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WONDERFUL LATE-MODEL CARS AT AMAZING PRICES. BUT WE HAVE BUYERS FOR OLDER MODELS AND ARE OFFERING "INTEREST-FREE" CREDIT TO NEW OWNERS INTO OUR USED CAR SHOWROOM. TRADE IN YOUR OLD MODEL FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION.

• ASTER CHEVROLET COACH	\$850
• 32 FORD COACH	725
• 26 PLYMOUTH COACH	595
• 28 FORD COACH	845
• 27 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE COUPE	695
• 28 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN	975
• 28 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	975
• 28 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN	895
• 26 DOUG DE LUXE	675
• 28 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	625
• 24 TERRAPLANE SEDAN	475

Your old car may be worth \$50 to \$100 more than you expected if you come in during this great sale event.

WILSON & CABELLO
828 Yates and 51 Duncan

BUICK SEDAN	\$1045
BUICK SEDAN	925
BUICK SEDAN	745
OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	775
BUICK SEDAN	745
GRAHAM SEDAN	150
OTHERS FROM \$115 UP	

DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS LTD.
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks

Duncan Fort St. at Quadra, Victoria

RECO MOTOR CO. LTD.

More miles per dollar with a Bugg Certified Used Car. When it comes to buying a Used Car it is more important to know the characteristics of the dealer than the car. Here our policy of careful reconditioning and truthful selling assure owner satisfaction. Come in and see for yourself.

1934 FORD DE LUXE COACH

\$445

1935 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN

525

1928 PLYMOUTH ROAD KING FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

845

1924 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, NO knee action

850

1931 FORD DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

795

1928 PLYMOUTH BUSINESS COACH

195

1929 OLDSMOBILE RUMBLE SEAT COUPE

195

1932 MORRIS "M" DE LUXE SEDAN

495

1930 BUICK FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

295

1929 CHEVROLET COACH

125

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RECO MOTOR CO. LTD.

827 Yates St. 865 Yates St.

Phone G1144 Open Evenings

LIBERAL TERMS LIBERAL TRADES

TRUCK SPECIALS

1935 FORD 2-TON CHASSIS AND CAB

8650

1937 REO PANEL DELIVERY

575

This is a very handsome job

1931 CHEVROLET CHASSIS AND CAB

225

1928 CHEVROLET 1-TON

150

1928 FORD PICKUP

75

See the New 1940 G.M.C. Trucks

CECIL EVE MOTORS LTD.

Yates at Quadra Street

FONTEC CARS G.M.C. TRUCKS

JUNKIE AUTO WRECKER E 7221

Best Prices Paid for Your Car Parts for All Cars and Trucks 827 View Street

BATTERIES, HEATERS, FULL RANGE

of guaranteed Goodrich batteries and Goodrich heaters. Lowest prices. Long easy terms. Terborg Bros., 1111 Blanshard

CASH FOR YOUR CARS AT THE KM

press Garage, 818 Government St. A. W. White, G8212. 783-28-87

WANTED—SMALL CAR, NOT TO EX-

ceed \$250 cash. Phone E864-2-75

1939 PACKARD "8" SEDAN, WITH

heater, radio, spotlight. A-1 condition; \$1,200. Phone Queen, 8650 Fort St. 1944-3-76

Rents

37 Furnished Suites

A BRIGHT, FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED

apartment; close in; heat and water included. Telephone 8650 Fort St.

Mc CULLOCH & CO.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

825 Government St. G 1115

FOR RENT—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED three-room, self-contained suite. Apply Suite 4, 216 Gorge Road E. 1943-2-74

MARINE CHALET APTS, OAK BAY

M. furnished, modern. Telephone E8521-28-92

NICE FULLY-FURNISHED D. O. B. L. E. suite, second floor, "The Normandie" Immediate possession. Phone E8654-12

38 Furnished Rooms

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT (adults); low rental; 1020 Queen Ave. Apply W. J. Stoddart, 865 Fort St. 8027-28-88

39 Housekeeping Rooms

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flat, cabin, 88 mos. up. 1026 Hillside.

LIGHT B.L. NEWLY DECORATED 3-room suites; central. E8634-78

RICE HOTEL 716 FORT—BEDROOMS suites; central; elevator. G8121.

40 Room and Board

A BERDENE, 941 MCGUIRE H. AND G. 846-1400. 4-room, exclusive modern G8111

41 Furnished Houses

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED DUPLEX

Garage; adults. Bayview. Cadboro G8121-3-76

43 Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, OAK BAY, rent \$25. Phone E8688. 8650 Fort St. and 7.

44 Stores, Offices, Warehouses

HEATED OFFICE, \$7.50 MONTHLY. heated block, includes light and phone. Desk room, \$5. E8144. 1944-2-75

STORE 783 FORT ST. APPLY 309 SCOLAR Building. Phone E7931. 8078-2-74

Auto Camps

NOW OPEN—CRAIGFLOWER COURT, three miles from City Hall, at Craigflower Bridge, Island Highway. Gorge bus service. Large furnished, comfortable garage. Lots daily and weekly rates until June. Phone G 6230. 7928-26-86

Real Estate

45 Houses Wanted to Buy

WANTED 5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE MOD. for cash. Box 1961 Times. 1944-2-76

46 Houses for Sale

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. D. H. BAKER, Executor, Fort and Saanich.

A PARK HOME—Near Beacon Hill. Two rooms and bathroom. furnace, fireplace, etc. A-1 condition inside and out. Price, \$2,500 cash.

HAULTAIN DISTRICT—Four rooms and bathroom, basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. Price, \$1,500 cash.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—Two rooms and bathroom. Price, \$1,375 cash.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD. 110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G8641

An Opportunity

To Buy the Finest Apartment Block Site Facing the sea at Oak Bay on Beach Drive

This property comprises two lots with 130-ft. frontage on Beach Drive and 100-ft. depth. The property is on a slight slope, with a back street for rear entrance. This is an ideal site for duplex houses or apartment block with unobstructed view of the ocean.

Price, \$30,000. 1944-2-75

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611 Fort St. Victoria, B.C.

HERE IS AN UNUSUAL INVESTMENT!

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(You can figure it out for yourself)

TWO 3-ROOM APARTMENTS, each with separate entrance, bathroom and other self-contained facilities. Each room has a fireplace, double garage, etc. Rental values \$18.00 and \$20.00 per month. Taxes \$77.00.

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VICTORIA, B.C.



Walt Disney's new full-length feature "Pinocchio" opened at the Capitol Theatre today.

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Another Big Sale at Our Salesrooms, 151-153 Johnson Street

FRIDAY, 1:30

SELECT, WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

From several homes and including, in part: 2 Chesterfield Suites, Nice Upholstered Chairs, Oak Frame Divanette, Electric Radios, Couches, Piano, Very Nice Cape-back Chairs, Easy Chairs, Ladies' Seats, Bridge and Fibor, Lamps, Sanitary Couches, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Nice Carpets, Oak Dining Tables and Chairs, Desks, Buffets, Drop-leaf Tables, Sideboards, Several Very Good Simmons and Other Beds in single and full-length, Nice Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Lot of Blinds, Child's Cot, Chiffoniers, Mirrors, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Steel Ranges, Small Cook Stoves, Coleman Enamel Oil Stove, Large Assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes, Glassware, Ornaments, Carpenter and Garden Tools, Mowers, Hoses, Garden Roller, Refrigerators, Very Good Enamel Bathtub, Trunks, Mangle, Toilet and Tank.

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Res. Estate Department

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FOR SALE BY OWNER OR WILL CONSIDER TRADE for bungalow large eight-room house four bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom, room over full basement; large garden, fruit trees. Within three-mile circle. Sanction taxes Box 98 Times

Financial

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A MORTGAGE LOAN CAN BE ARRANGED IN US by any amount. Low rates; quick decisions; repayments to suit.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD. 1112 Broad St. Phone G7111

A MORTGAGE FOR 5% NATIONAL HOUSING LEADS. You borrow \$2,500 and pay about 125 a month for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and house is yours. Loan paid off in 15 years. See Peterbilt Sons Ltd. 3-76

MORTGAGE ARRANGED IN INTEREST RATE

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803-26-88

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS

for first mortgage: \$500, \$600, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$6,000.

BROWN BROS. LTD. 814-4

HILLSIDE AREA

STUCO BUNGALOW, containing five rooms, with fireplace, central heating, kitchen, two bedrooms, basement, furnace, garage. Well-kept little property.

\$2700

OAK BAY BUILDING LOTS

BYNG STREET—Close to Central Avenue. Splendid

\$275

CLOSE TO FALKLAND

\$325

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Local Waterfront Figure Passes

A link with the Victoria waterfront of a quarter century past was broken Tuesday night with the passing of James Key, who, up to his retirement seven years ago, was immigration guard at the gangways of ocean liners touching at the port of Victoria.

In this capacity he came into close contact with thousands of travelers and had a nodding acquaintance with many distinguished people who have passed through this port to and from the Orient, Australasia and Europe.



THE LATE JAMES KEY

Among those whose landing cards he had examined were the Duke of Gloucester, the King and Queen of Siam, Sir Thomas Lipton, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and hundreds of others well known in the political, financial and public life of many countries.

Before coming to Canada 48 years ago, Mr. Key served with the Royal Navy.

He first settled in the Canadian Rockies and for a couple of years acted as a mountain guide. He came to Victoria in 1893 and for many years was employed at the Union Club and Pacific Club.

At the outbreak of the first World War, Mr. Key was manager of the Dallas Hotel on the waterfront, since razed. He left that position to rejoin the navy and served aboard the auxiliary H.M.S. Edinburgh Castle. At the time of his discharge from the navy he was serving on coastal motor boats operating out of Dunkirk, patrolling the English Channel. Earlier, Mr. Key served with the Royal Marines on the west coast of Africa and the east coast of South America.

When he retired from the Canadian immigration service in August, 1933, Mr. Key was honored by his colleagues and a presentation was made by Robert Roff, inspector-in-charge of the immigration department here.

PIRATES BOARD STRANDED SHIP

HONGKONG (AP) — Chinese pirates armed with swords and halberds were reported today to have boarded the Panama freighter San Antonio, 6,000 tons, as she lay aground on the Kwangtung province coast of China, but fled at the approach of Japanese warships.

Dormel, Japanese news agency, said the warships attempted to re-float the freighter in heavy seas after the pirates had escaped, without booty, in six junks.

The San Antonio was en route from Haiphong, French Indo-China, to Shanghai with a cargo of coal when she ran aground in a dense fog on March 21.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP) — Spot: Butter, Que. 18 score, 27¢. Eggs, eastern, A large, 25¢. Butter futures: November, 26¢.

Around the Docks

200 YACHTS TO SAIL AT REGATTA

Some 200 yachts of all classes from Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Seattle and other points will assemble at Cowichan Bay for the annual regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association July 1 to 4.

Tentative plans indicate that the yachts will rendezvous at Bedford Harbor, Pender Island, June 30, and take part in three-class cruising races to Cowichan Bay the next day. The Lipton Trophy and the Northwestern Trophy will be competed for.

Racing will continue at Cowichan Bay for four days over an inclosed course. There will be about nine classes, from large auxiliary cruisers to small craft.

Harry Barnes Retires

Harry T. Barnes, who for the past 35 years has been identified with Rithet Consolidated Ltd., will retire on March 31.

Mr. Barnes intends to devote much of his leisure time to yachting and will make long cruises aboard his yawl Minena. He has been a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for 40 years.

U.S. Fleet to Sail

The United States Pacific fleet is preparing to put to sea from Long Beach, Cal., on annual spring manoeuvres, according to Arthur C. Lovekin, who is back in Victoria today after wintering in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovekin, whose home is at Long Beach, Vancouver Island, have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. J. F. Donovan.

Commander Donovan is attached to the staff of Admiral Snyder, in command of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Seal Patrol on Guard

Cutters are poised off the coast for the annual seal patrol.

The seal herds have been sighted off the Oregon coast on their migration back to the Pribilof Islands and by the middle of next month they will be off the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts.

Attention will be paid by the coastguard to prevent the unlawful use of firearms by Indians in their sealing operations and also to prevent the use of motor or other power vessels in towing sealing canoes or boats between shore and sealing grounds.

The American cutters Onondaga, Redwing, Atlanta and Pukaski have been assigned to the patrol.

Fraser River Aids

The Northside range lights at the entrance to the Fraser River have been temporarily discontinued, according to a notice to mariners.

Two temporary fixed green electric lights, 3 feet apart vertically, have been placed on front mast of Northside range, and one temporary fixed green light has been installed on the front mast of the New Cut range. These lights are elevated 15 feet above high water.

The North beacon in Woodward's Channel, Fraser River, has been moved to a new position at the outer end of Wingdale No. 1, approximately 2,000 feet westward of its former position. It is a short-interval flashing white acetylene light.

The day beacon on Regatta Rock, Selsor Channel, has been destroyed by stormy weather.

GREEKS BUY TONNAGE

LONDON (CP) — An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens last night said Greek ship-owners are buying 12 United States vessels, totaling 50,000 tons, to replace Greek vessels mined or torpedoed.

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Watch Neutral Ships for Spies

LONDON (CP) — Neutral vessels anchored in certain British ports were placed in virtual "quarantine" today as authorities launched a drive to prevent contact between foreign seamen and enemy agents.

Sentries guarded neutral freighters and fishing boats lying off Grimsby and Hull. No members of the crews were permitted to go ashore and no visitors were allowed aboard.

The British Press Association explained that the restrictions were applied "largely to prevent contact with enemy agents."

It was suggested in some quarters that Hull be made a "forbidden" zone for foreigners. It was understood that authorities there are planning to examine carefully the cases of all foreigners living in the district.

The freedom permitted for foreigners was criticized last week by Col. Henry Walter, Conservative member of Parliament, who said the impression that house-work is reduced to a minimum in such a home, "says J. C. Pendray, president of the British America Paint Co. Ltd. "But a moment's reflection will tell you that the spic and span smartness of a new home is simply the reflection of freshly painted walls and wood-work and the beauty of newly varnished floors. This is a transformation any woman can have in her own home, at comparatively small cost and far less effort than the constant scrubbing required to keep worn surfaces clean and tidy."

The British America Paint Co. Ltd. announces that the annual Satin-Glo Sale will be held in Victoria and throughout British Columbia during the week of March 29 to April 6. Under the general brand name of Satin-Glo the firm offers three interior finishes covering all the requirements of the home decorator. Satin-Glo Enamel, Satin-Glo Varnish, Satin-Glo Satin Finish. The latter a semigloss finish in pastel shades expressly made for wall decoration. With prices reduced approximately one-third during the week of the sale housewives throughout the province will find it a good time to follow the manufacturer's advice and "Paint Yourself a New Home."

VESSEL ON PACIFIC ASKS ASSISTANCE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Globe wireless reported last night the freighter Antinous, identified here as an American vessel en route from Honolulu to Kobe, Japan, had asked assistance from the steamer's Admiral Halstead and Bering after a fire aboard.

The Antinous reported she had lost a forward deck load and that the forward hold was flooded, causing the vessel's bow to sink low, Globe said.

Making 10 knots through rough seas, the Admiral Halstead expected to reach the stricken ship about 3 p.m. today.

The position of the Antinous which sailed from Honolulu March 13, after arriving from Houston, Texas, was not reported.

The Antinous' home port was listed in shipping registers here as Mobile, Alta., and her owners as the Waterman Steamship Company. She is a vessel of 3,775 net tons and 412 feet long.

Regulations Unchanged

OTTAWA (CP) — Principal international regulations governing Pacific coast halibut fishery in 1940 are unchanged from last year, the Fisheries Department announces.

This fishing season opens April 1 and the catch limitation for area two, off British Columbia, remains at 22,700,000 pounds, and for area three, off Alaska, at 25,000,000 pounds.

For closer supervision, each trip by the various vessels will be licensed for one of the several regulatory areas, instead of being given a general clearance as in past. The catch is restricted to halibut of not less than five pounds dressed. To assist detection of violations, authority is given to examine the records of halibut dealers.

A permit for retaining halibut taken in black cod fishing will in future be valid only after the closing date for halibut fishing for area three. Responsibility for complying with the regulations is fixed definitely on the master of individual halibut boats.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Nervous

wheat price fluctuations throughout today's grain futures trade reflected crop and weather reports which were both favorable and unfavorable, depending upon the locality from which they came. After alternating above and below previous closing levels, wheat finished slightly lower.

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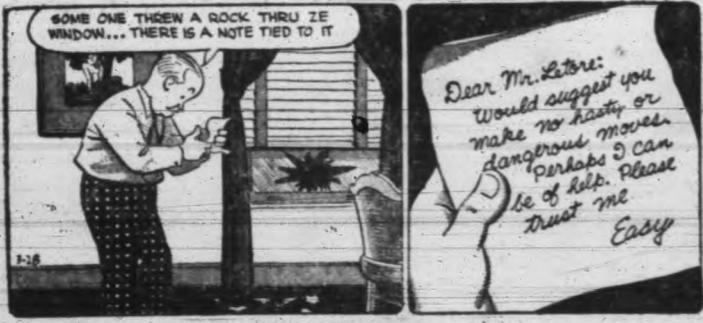
OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Scotsman Used Dummy as Television Model

Fifteen years ago this month a Scotsman named John L. Baird was working on a problem in London, England. For years he had been in poor health, but his mind was busy. He was trying to find a way to bring about good, clear "television." Men had been making trials in this field for more than 40 years.



Television set tested in a home 12 years ago.

Most of the time, Baird was poor of purse and his clothes were threadbare and patched, but he cared little about that if only he could keep on with his work.

Calling some friends together one day, he showed them "shadow pictures" which were sent from one part of the attic to another, through a partition. Gordon Selfridge, a London merchant, heard of the event and went to see a "performance." He beheld a dummy which was made to wink; the wink was carried through wood to a screen. This interested Selfridge, and he agreed to pay Baird a sum of money to show his invention in the Selfridge store.

Thanks partly to money earned in two weeks of work at the store, Baird was able to go on with his work. On an October afternoon in 1925, he felt "a great thrill" when changes in his machine made it possible to see the dummy as a clear image, instead of as a shadow.

Much excited, he rushed downstairs to obtain a human model. A boy named William Taynton came back with him, and stood in the fierce light of the transmitter. Baird saw the boy's face on the receiving screen.

Scientists were invited to see a showing of Baird's television in January, 1926. One of them later reported he had seen "living human faces, with all the movements of the head, lips and mouth." The images had come by television into the room from the top of the building.

Meanwhile C. Francis Jenkins and others had been busy in the United States with tests in the same field. Jenkins had sent a picture by radio from Washington to Philadelphia.

Let us end this story with a note on a "home television" test made in Schenectady, N.Y., on January 13, 1928. In three Schenectady homes, people gathered around their radio receivers that afternoon. Each radio had a small opening, three inches square, containing a screen. On the screen they could see a man speaking. Another performer hummed a song while playing a ukulele. Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, a Swedish-American, prepared this home television test.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, March 29

Kindly stars rule today which should be auspicious for many dwellers on the planet earth. In the morning—women are under benevolent aspects. In the late afternoon the Moon in Capricorn gives help to those who seek freedom and the protection of liberty.

Women are under a sway encouraging to intellectual activity. Interest in the study of the occult is indicated as men of literary and scientific eminence turn attention to psychic phenomena. The seers warn against charlatans who will gain popularity by their assumption that they can foretell events. Astrology is the only science that accurately predicts the future and the reliability of interpretations vary, according to individual readings of the horoscope.

Banks and bankers are under a sway presaging perplexing problems of international finance. Foreign loans will be widely discussed as war moves with momentum that is deeply felt in Canada. Trade and commerce will continue satisfactory in the main, with a little slowing down in midsummer. Women will find good positions and receive ample salaries in business and professions formally occupied by men.

If the stars are wisely read, increase of persecution of the

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY HISTORIANS THAT LEAFLETS DROPPED IN GERMANY BY ALLIED AIRMEN SHORTENED THE FIRST WORLD WAR BY AT LEAST A YEAR.



ANSWER: English sparrows... a name which is a misnomer, for the bird is not a true sparrow.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a boy whose mother takes every cent he makes except a few dollars that he keeps for spending money. This prevents us from marrying as he can save nothing to go to housekeeping on. It isn't because his mother needs the money, for her husband makes good wages, and he has two sisters who stay at home and do nothing who should be earning their own living. I love this boy and hate to give him up, but I see no prospect of our ever being married if he is going to continue to give all of his money to his mother. What shall I do? O. A. K.

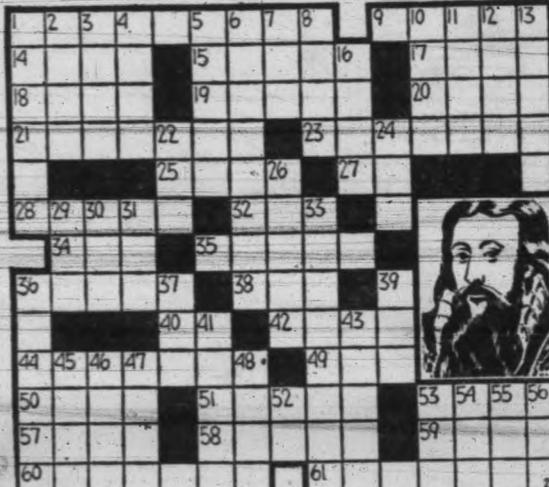
ANSWER: I think you should have a showdown with your fiance. Tell him frankly that you see no use in waiting on him any longer if he prefers his mother to you and is going to let her wheedle everything he earns out of him.

Finally his mother has elected him to the role of Family Goat and is offering him up for the benefit of his sisters. There is neither sense nor profit in this sort of martyrdom, for the sisters would be happier and better off in every way if they were forced to support themselves instead of being pampered parasites.

Get Josephine Lawrence's new story, "But You Are Young," and make your fiance read it. That deals with the subject of the family goat and is enough to make every Billy and Nanny get up on their hind legs and butt their way out of domestic slavery.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
 1 Johannes 49 Ill-wisher.
 2 Russian mountains.
 3 Pioneer. 50 Alley.
 4 Printer. 51 Bower.
 5 He was born 53 Soared.
 in —. 57 Grafted.
 6 Arch posts. 58 Arch posts.
 7 Part assumed. 59 Part assumed.
 8 To rot flax.
 9 Jejune. 60 He was a —
 10 Great lake. or expert
 11 Reverberated. meta worker.
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Council Sets Rate at 40 Mills With Surplus

The City Council last night formally set a tax rate of 40 mills for 1940—a rate one mill below that of last year—cut expenditure estimates to a point guaranteeing a contingency fund of at least \$135,000, allocated \$2,500 for City Hall salary adjustments and approved four wage increases for specific cases.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, outlined the position of the budget at the opening of the meeting, noting if a 40 mill rate were struck, the city would be starting its final pruning session with \$84,764 already assured the contingency fund.

He had revised his estimates considerably on current and arrears tax collections, setting them at the level reached last year, he said. That accounted for an increase in receipt estimates of \$68,000.

The comptroller again urged a budget policy calling for a surplus of up to \$195,000 at the end of the year to avoid a rate increase in 1941.

On that basis further cuts running as high as \$50,000 were advisable, he said. Certain revenues, Mr. Macdonald added, might prove to be higher than the estimates. He noted that purchases of city bonds due for retirement next year had been made on a highly satisfactory exchange rate to the city. More money might be saved on the debt retirement equalization fund if the trustees could negotiate purchase of high interest bonds at favorable rates, he remarked.

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The council concentrated on new work listed by the public works department. The \$9,000 appropriation for surfacing Wharf Street, from Government to Johnson, was eliminated.

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On the basis of those potential savings and revenues, he did not think it would be necessary to cut more than \$50,000 from existing expenditure estimates.

The council approved a \$750 police vote for a new car, as listed in the budget, and then eliminated an item of \$675 for a new motorcycle. The new serv-car estimate of \$750 was approved.

SALARIES RAISED

An increase of \$20 a month was granted the internal auditor in view of extended duties imposed on him through the new insurance setup. The raise was given on a seven to four division.

In the comptroller's department a \$382.50 expenditure for a mimeograph machine was eliminated. An increase of \$10 a month for the assistant assessor-collector and \$5 for the chief clerk in that department were approved. Another \$10 a month raise was given the assistant city clerk.

Further salary changes were left for a report of a special committee.

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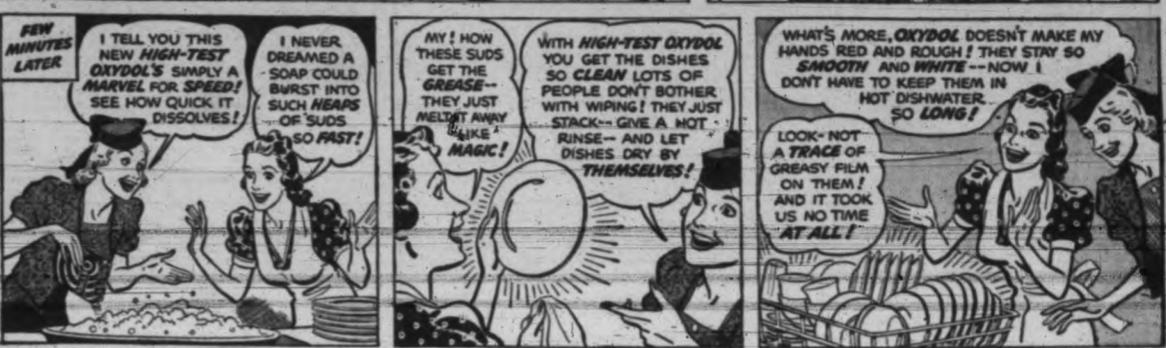
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DIFFERENCES ON PROPERTY PRICES

The Esquimalt Council had another real estate battle on its hands last night with Councillors Fred Eaton and J. A. P. Christensen favoring the selling of municipal property cheap and Councillors Albert Head and Neil Fraser opposing such action.

Only three offers were made for the purchase of municipal property but lengthy arguments resulted.

E. Gardiner offered \$100 for a lot on Old Esquimalt Road. Councillor Eaton was agreeable to the price but Councillor Fraser thought that it should be raised \$25 and a motion to that effect passed.

Mrs. A. G. Neil offered \$75 for a lot on the corner of Esquimalt Road and Joffre Street. Councillor Eaton moved for acceptance and Councillor Christensen seconded. Councillor Fraser made an amendment to the motion that the price be raised to \$125, and Councillor Head seconded. The amendment carried.

An offer by Ker and Stephenson for a lot on Woolaston Street for \$115 was accepted giving Councillors Christensen and Eaton a victory. They moved and seconded the accepting of the offer respectively. Councillor Head was against and following passing of the motion argued at length on it being hard for private property owners to sell their land if the municipality sold far below their prices.

The first and second readings were heard of the Reeve and Councillors' Remuneration By-Law under which the Reeve will receive \$500 for the year and the councillors each \$125.

A communication from the Department of National Defence which mentioned building of a club house on the Macaulay Golf Course which was leased to them by the municipality for war purposes, prompted discussion. A nine-hole course has been kept for the soldiers and the council felt that this did not come under the agreements of the lease. The letter was received and filed.

Application by the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. for licenses to operate two more buses in the municipality, was carried out, but in giving the licenses amendment to the transportation by-law would be necessary, so it was decided to ask the company to license as many buses as it needed for use in the municipality at once. The by-law had been amended twice before in order that licenses for additional buses could be granted.

It was agreed to pay \$10 to regain membership in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

The Salvation Army was granted \$25 to help carry on its work.

A request from the outside staff to have the wage scale raised, was referred to the estimates committee. It was pointed out that there had been no increase in wages since the depression.

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